



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : 1742
Examiner : Sikyin Ip
Serial No. : 09/937,889
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Title : HIGH TENSILE HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET
: HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING
: HARDENING PROPERTIES AND METHOD
: FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1307-01

Confirmation No.: 8803

Dated: May 22, 2006

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 3, 2006 from April 3, 2006 to June 3, 2006.

Payment in the amount of \$450.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

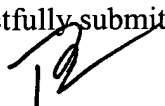
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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450.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,


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